GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CORPORATE AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Employment Opportunities for SC/ST Youths
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Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to create employment opportunities for SC/ST youths in corporate world;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)
IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (???? ?????? ??? ??????)
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(a) to (c):- A Coordination Committee on Affirmative Action for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in Private Sector was set up by the Prime Minister's Office in 2006. The Coordination Committee is serviced by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP). Also, the Industry Associations viz. federation of India Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) have developed their respective Voluntary Code of Conduct (VCC) for member companies wherein stress has been laid on equal opportunities in employment for all sections of society, removing bias in employment to disadvantaged sections of society, increasing employability of socially disadvantaged sections through skill upgradation, continuous training and providing scholarships. A Brief summary of updated action taken on Affirmative Action in the Private Sector as provided by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) in respect of three Industry Associations is at Annexure-A.

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